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SUBJ: ERS TRAINING

REF: TANANARIVE 1125, STATE 151355

1. REGRET MATERIALS ON ERS TRAINING NOT POUCHED AS REPORT-
ED LAST PARAGRAPH STATE 151355. MATERIALS PASSED INSTEAD
TO MALAGASY AMBASSADOR WHO HAS IN TURN SENT THEM TO FONMIN.
BELOW IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED JULY 31ST TO AMBASSADOR:

DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR:

IN OUR CONVERSATIONS LAST WEEK MINISTER RATSIRAKA ASKED FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING IN
EARTH RESOURCES SURVEYING AND ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES. ATTA-
CHED IS AN EXCERPT FROM A UNITED NATIONS PUBLICATION
ENTITLED "SPACE APPLICATIONS FELLOWSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES"
WHICH DESCRIBES NASA-SPONSORED OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCH
TRAINING AT SEVERAL AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES. THE PUBLICATION
IS CURRENTLY BEING REVISED BY THE UNITED NATIONS SECRET-
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ARIAT BUT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO YOU HERE IS
ACCURATE.

THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT HAS

INFORMED US THAT INITIAL PLANNING IS UNDERWAY FOR A TWO-WEEK REGIONAL TRAINING SEMINAR IN EARTH RESOURCES SURVEY TECHNIQUES FOR EAST AFRICA AND A ONE-MONTH TRAINING PROGRAM IN THE ANALYSIS OF ERTS DATA TO BE HELD AT THE EARTH RESOURCES OBSERVATION SYSTEMS (EROS) DATA CENTER OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AT SIOUX FALLS. IF THE PROPOSALS FOR THESE TWO PROGRAMS ARE APPROVED, IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE REGIONAL TRAINING SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN NAIROBI DURING MARCH 1974 AND THE EROS DATA CENTER PROGRAM IN JUNE 1974. AID HAS INDICATED THAT IT WILL PROVIDE DETAILS ON THESE PROGRAMS TO YOUR FOREIGN MINISTRY AS SOON AS THEY ARE APPROVED.

I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD TRANSMIT THIS INFORMATION TO THE MINISTER.

SINCERELY,

DONALD R. MORRIS
DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

2. BELOW IS SECTION FROM UN DOCUMENT (A/AC.105/103 JUNE 23, 1972) COVERING US SCHOLARSHIPS:

THE PRESENT DOCUMENT IS A COMPILATION OF THE ANNOUNCEMENTS PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BY THE UNITED NATIONS EXPERT ON SPACE APPLICATIONS REGARDING FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS SPACE APPLICATIONS FELLOWSHIP SCHEME.

THESE FELLOWSHIPS ARE AIMED AT ASSISTING REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SPACE RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS TO DEVELOP TRAINED SCIENTISTS AND TECHNOLOGISTS ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE MEANINGFULLY TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SPACE APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMES IN THEIR OWN REGION OR COUNTRY.

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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ALL FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS (OUTER SPACE AFFAIRS DIVISION) THROUGH THE CANDIDATES' NATIONAL SPACE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION,

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OR APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATION IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY.

THE ORGANIZATION TRANSMITTING THE APPLICATION WILL BE REQUIRED TO CERTIFY THAT IT WILL ARRANGE FOR AND MEET THE COSTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF THE FELLOW AND ANY ACCOMPANYING DEPENDENTS, AND, WHERE APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER COSTS RELATED TO THE FELLOWSHIP WHICH ARE NOT MET BY

THE HOST COUNTRY.

INQUIRIES IN CONNECTION WITH THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS SHOULD
BE ADDRESSED TO:

UNITED NATIONS EXPERT ON SPACE APPLICATIONS
ROOM 3245A
UNITED NATIONS
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017
U.S.A.

THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED TO SUPPORT UP TO 10 GRADUATE
UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS EACH YEAR NOMINATED BY THE UNITED
NATIONS. FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS WILL NORMALLY BE FOR 12
MONTHS. ALL FELLOWS ACCEPTED MUST AGREE IN WRITING TO
RETURN TO THEIR OWN COUNTRIES UPON EXPIRATION OF THEIR
FELLOWSHIPS.

QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS:

APPLICANTS ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE TRAINING EQUIVALENT TO THAT
REPRESENTED BY AN EARNED MASTER OF SCIENCE OR MASTER OF
ENGINEERING DEGREE AWARDED BY AN ACCREDITED EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTION IN THE UNITED STATES AND MUST MEET GRADUATE
STUDENT ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS AT UNITED STATES UNIVER-
SITIES. A GOOD BACKGROUND IN THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES OR IN
ENGINEERING SHOULD BE EVIDENCED, AS WELL AS COMPETENCE IN
THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

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FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES:

IT IS EXPECTED THAT A FELLOW WILL DEVOTE FULL TIME TO
THEORETICAL OR EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH AND TO ADVANCED
TRAINING IN THE CHOSEN FIELD. THE FELLOW WILL PURSUE
PROGRAMMES UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF SENIOR FACULTY
ADVISERS AND WILL BE PROVIDED WITH THE NECESSARY EXPERI-
MENTAL AND COMPUTING FACILITIES. ATTACHED TO THIS
ANNOUNCEMENT IS A LIST OF OPPORTUNITIES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE
FOR FELLOWS AT THE PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES.

STIPEND AND GRANT:

INSTITUTIONS IN THE APPLICANT'S OWN COUNTRY WILL ARRA-
NGE FOR THE TRAVEL OF THE FELLOW AND ACCOMPANYING
DEPENDENTS TO THE UNITED STATES AND RETURN TO POINT OF
ORIGIN. THEY WILL ALSO ARRANGE FOR ADEQUATE SUBSISTENCE
TO BE PAID TO THE FELLOW FOR HIM AND HIS DEPENDENTS DURING
THE TERM OF HIS FELLOWSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES.
NASA WILL PAY THE FELLOW'S TUITION, ACADEMIC FEES, AND
TRAVEL COSTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE FELLOW AND
ACCOMPANYING DEPENDENTS TO AND FROM HIS UNIVERSITY.

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DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AT ANY TIME, BUT SHOULD PREFERABLY REACH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS NOT LATER THAN THE END OF FEBRUARY. IT IS DESIRABLE THAT PROGRAMMES OF STUDY AND RESEARCH COINCIDE WITH THE BEGINNING OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR IN SEPTEMBER.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS THROUGH THE UNDP RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE/ RESIDENT DIRECTOR, WITH A COPY TO THE EXPERT ON SPACE APPLICATIONS. APPLICATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A STATEMENT OF ALL UNIVERSITY TRAINING, A STATEMENT OF PREVIOUS RESEARCH, EVIDENCE OF COMPETENCE IN ENGLISH, NAME
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OF REFERENCES WHO ARE ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPLICANT'S ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND A STATEMENT IN ENGLISH OUTLINING THE PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF STUDY AND RESEARCH.

3. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, KANSAS, MICHIGAN, STANFORD, PURDUE, WISCONSIN AND TEXAS A&M ARE LISTED AS OFFERING ADVANCED COURSES IN REMOTE SENSING. ROGERS

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